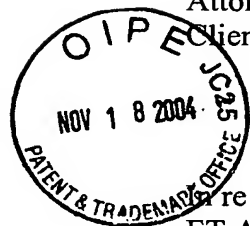


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the date for response to which has been extended to December 2, 2004, by the enclosed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: